

## THERE WAS A RUN

**AND ANOTHER NORRISTOWN BANK  
SUSPENDED.**

**The Bank Officers Say They Will Be Able to  
Pay the Depositors in Full—Other  
Banks in Trouble.**

NORRISTOWNS, Pa., May 5.—The Montgomery Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit company of this city suspended payment this morning. A run began as soon as the place opened. Shortly before 3 o'clock Vice-President Chain, of the Trust company, appeared and read the following to thirty or more depositors who were in line at the time:

"The board of directors, as at present advised, deem it for the interest of all depositors that the Montgomery Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit company should suspend payment, and therefore announce that no more money will be paid. From an examination of the assets which has been made, we feel confident in saying that all depositors will be paid in full, and that it is not likely that the company will sustain any loss. All

As soon as they heard this the depositors assembled went home confident that they would get their money. The suspension of the Trust company is due to unauthorized loans made by Treasurer William F. Slingluff, who resigned Saturday and assigned his property to the

company. Slingluff was also cashier of the Montgomery bank, an institution closely allied to the Trust company, and there has been a run on the bank today, which, however, exhausted itself about 2 o'clock.

After banking hours, President John Slingluff, of the two institutions, who is a brother of Cashier Slingluff, furnished the following figures in relation to the day's transactions: Payments by the bank, \$107,293; deposits, \$20,131; payments by the Trust company, \$97,000. Of the amount taken out of the bank

\$3,000 comprised the regular monthly withdrawals of the railroads.

President Slingluff said this evening that the trust company would resume as soon as possible. The directors were going to convert collateral into cash, and if favorable arrangements could be made they might resume within a day or two, or inside of a week at the latest. They had gone over the paper held by the bank and trust company, and the loss would probably not be more than \$30,000, and in no event not more than \$100,000, and a sur-

Sometime ago it was discovered by the directors that the cashier and treasurer (Sling-luff) had borrowed \$180,000 on his own responsibility. He secured the loans with what he considered ample security, but the company demanded additional collateral, which was furnished. The collateral is said to consist of stock of the Philadelphia Finance company, the People's Railway company and the American Life Insurance company, three institu-

**The Junior Member Missing.**  
MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 5.—A special to the Evening Wisconsin from Berlin, Wis., says: The private bank of Charles A. Mather & Co. closed its doors this morning, the firm having made an assignment to Joseph Yates. James M. Hawley, the junior member of the house, has disappeared. The assets are valued

of \$110,000, and liabilities at \$160,000. The business of the bank seems to have been carried on in a reckless manner, many accounts being overdrawn, and large numbers of apparently worthless notes being held as collateral. A hasty examination of the books by the assignee gives him the impression that he can pay seventy-five cents on the dollar, but the hopes of the assignee are not shared by the creditors, who are all Berlin people.

**PHILADELPHIA, May 5.**—Additional warrants were sworn out today by the depositors at one of the branches of the Bank of America against the president of that concern, and the managers of the branch, upon the charge of receiving deposits after they knew their bank to be insolvent.

**A Cashier Arrested.**

**DENVER, May 5.**—Robert Nickett, cashier of J. M. Berkey & Co., real estate and investment company, was arrested here tonight

charged with being a defaulter. It is thought that the amount of defalcation will reach between \$5,000 and \$9,000. Gambling is supposed to be the cause.

**SHELLENBERGER SURRENDERS.**

**He Grows Tired of Hiding Out and Sends for the Sheriff.**

PHILADELPHIA, May 5.—J. Monroe Shellenberger, the Doylestown, Pa., lawyer, who ran away several weeks ago after swindling clients

the farmers in Bucks county out of nearly 150,000, returned last night, and spent today at the house of his brother-in-law in this city. After leaving Doylestown, Shellenberger went west, and was seen at Tacoma, but he disappeared from that city before the warrant could be served upon him. This morning Shellenberger sent word to the sheriff of Bucks county that he was here awaiting his orders. The sheriff came to the city tonight, and left for Doylestown with his prisoner on the 11 o'clock train.

those who saw the once handsome and dashing lawyer say that he looks much broken in health, and it is believed that he came back to the scene of his operations and gave himself because he was tired of hiding away from the officers of the law.

**The Waters Still Rising.**

NEW ORLEANS, May 5.—[Special.]—Distiches from Brusley Landing, Plaquemine, La., Mary, Morgan City and other points report the overflowing water rising everywhere, but

reen the Mississippi river and Bayou Teche.  
ere is but little hope for improvement in  
is section until the flood now coming down  
e river has run out.

A Picayune Houston, Texas, special says  
at reports of high waters show no change  
to the better. The Brazos at a number of  
oints above is still reported rising, and the  
eflow necessitates the replanting of crops.

**A Boy to Be Hanged.**

**CLINTON, N. C., May 3.**—[Special].—A very enterprising fourteen-year-old boy who shot and killed his father at Clinton recently, has been convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged June 10th. He said in his testimony on his own behalf that his mother urged him to assassinate his father.

**A Georgia Orator in Demand.**

**JACKSON, Miss., May 5.**—[Special].—Hon. Walter B. Hill, of Macon, Ga., has accepted an invitation to deliver the next annual address at the annual meeting of the Georgia

**TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.**

The Spanish strikes are collapsing, except in  
 freedom and Valencia.

Sold offerings yesterday \$182,850; all accepted  
 42 for four per cents and 1037, for four and a  
 5s.

The international rifle contest opened yesterday  
 Rome, Italy. The king, queen and all members  
 the Italian cabinet were present at the opening

the torpedo-boat. Cushing arrived at Washington yesterday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock, riding made the run in 28½ hours, a performance it beats all previous records for that trip.

The London Geographical society gave a reception to Henry M. Stanley last night, which was attended by the prince and princess of Wales, duke of Edinburgh, duke of Cambridge and a brilliant assemblage of leaders of all classes of people.

Colonel John A. F. Cockerill, associate editor of the New York World, appeared at the general

national court, New York, and furnished the \$1,000 required in the criminal indictment in the case of Henry Hilton and the late A. T. Stewart, gave the bail in cash.



At auction tod  
house. Be on



## SWEEP BY A STORM.

SOUTHWEST GEORGIA DEVASTATED BY THE WIND.

Over Twenty Thousand Dollars Worth of Damage Done Albany—The Telegraph Poles Down—Other Damage.

ALBANY, Ga., May 5.—[Special.]—About 10 o'clock this morning a heavy storm of wind and rain approached from the southwest. It cost this immediate vicinity over twenty thousand dollars. The newly erected steel chamber of the Albany Fertilizer works, a four-story building, 100 feet long and 60 feet high, with an eighty foot tower, was blown down. The loss is over \$5,000.

Two new buildings belonging to Colonel H. B. McIntosh were demolished. The stores of E. B. & S. B. Lewis and S. W. Garrison were unroofed, and goods badly damaged.

The gin-house of H. K. King tumbled.

THROUGH THE COUNTRY.

In the country, corn-crisps, gin-houses, fences and trees were blown away. Nearly all the telegraph poles fell, and there is but one open telegraph line from Albany tonight, that is to Thomasville. Seven poles fell across the Columbus Southern railroad track at the crossing above Albany. The Central road has sent a construction train out to clear the tracks of fallen poles.

On the Southwestern extension a freight car was blown from a side track to the main line, near the guano factory. A train was approaching. Two boys, Walter Jones and Percy Wilder, informed the authorities and an engine was sent out. The car was hauled away and the train came by safely.

JUST BEFORE THE STORM.

In a shabby little cabin at Field's row, on Washington street, some time since, a negro man fell dead across the doorway. His wife died shortly after. Their daughter, Amanda Solomon, who had married to Virginia, seemed to find an unaccountable attraction in the cabin, and last year moved back into it. She married unhappily and was deserted. Brooding over her troubles, her mind gave way, and today just before the cyclone she walked up and down the street with a loaded shot-gun, crying that she wanted to kill her brother-in-law, Mitchell Solomon, a colored dryman.

She was arrested and jailed and will be tried on a writ of lunacy. Her neighbors claim that she has been haunted by the spirits of her dead parents until her mind could no longer stand the strain.

AROUND CAMILLA.

CAMILLA, Ga., May 5.—[Special.]—This morning was struck by a cyclone this morning, and a good deal of damage was done to store-houses. The roof of the Hotel Georgia was badly damaged. The watermelon vines are badly blown to pieces. Corn is blown down. The roof of J. W. Butler & Co's store, and T. A. Acree's was blown off, damaging their large stock of goods. The wind was from the southwest in a northwesterly direction.

A Sunday Killing in Butts.

JACKSON, Ga., May 5.—[Special.]—At a negro church in Jackson yesterday, two negro men, Sam Greer and Wade Yancy, colored, became enraged for some reason, and after passing a "hot" word, Sam Greer drew a pistol and shot Wade Yancy, killing him almost instantly. The jury rendered a verdict of homicide. Yancy was caught by the negroes and turned over to the sheriff, and is now safe. No other mischief apprehended.

Ball Refused in the Browning Case.

MR. VERNON, Ga., May 5.—[Special.]—The superior court of this county adjourned yesterday after a most interesting session. Ball was refused in the Browning case by his honor, Judge D. M. Roberts. Browning is the man accused of murdering Nash. The people generally are pleased with the action of the judge and the local bar in clearing from the docket a great number of important and long delayed cases.

The First Issue Out.

HARMONY GROVE, Ga., May 5.—[Special.]—The first issue of our new paper the "Harmony Grove Age," has made its appearance. The Age is an 18x24 inch seven-column paper, with patent outside and home inside print. The name of Mr. N. S. Alexander appears as editor of the Age, and judging from the first issue one would think him a veteran journalist, when, in fact, that is his first experience in this line.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is on the flood tide of popularity, which position it has reached by its own intrinsic, undoubted merit.

How to Buy Cigars.

It is more profitable for a retail dealer in cigars to buy from the manufacturer than from the jobber. This is a vital question for every retailer to consider.

We have saved our customers the jobber's profit for the last six years. This accounts partly for the steady increase of our business. Our fine Havana cigars which equal in taste, flavor and Spanish workmanship the best imported from Cuba, and they give entire satisfaction. Atlanta's prominent men have been our steady customers ever since we established our factory.

We sell the retail trade at wholesale prices in quantities of one box and upward. We guarantee our goods and ship them to any place in the country. We are willing at any time to take the goods back and refund the money if they do not turn out to be as we represent them. The buyer runs, therefore, no risk at all. We pay high prices for cigars which do not satisfy their taste. Let them call on our factory and get their money's worth, or write to

No. 2 Edgewood Avenue, Atlanta, Ga.

Cypress shingles \$2.25 per 1,000, delivered. Atlanta Lumber Co., ap 16 dm

Fine Horses.

The undersigned arrived with a carload of fine thoroughbred horses on Monday, May 5, 1890, consisting of standard bred fillies, three and four-year-old Geldings, and two stallions. One a fine saddle horse, and the other a trotter, runner, and jumper. They are all first-class horses, and can be seen at the stable of Miller & Brady, on Lloyd street, on Monday, 5th instant. may 5-ct

Edgewood Park Sale.

Of choice lots next Thursday, May 8th, 2:30 p. m. Every body invited. Free ride on special excursion train from Union Station, 1:30 p. m. Plats ready today. Sam'l W. Goode & Co.

Read About Edgewood Park Sale.

In special column in this paper. Free ride and choice lots offered you next Thursday. Go with us. SAM'L W. GOODE & CO.

Excelsior Steam Laundry.

The Excelsior Steam Laundry have leased the large three-story building at 47 Decatur street, and have what might be said to be the best equipped laundry establishment in the south. They are prepared to do the very best work. Goods called for and delivered in any part of the city. Satisfaction guaranteed. Greatest care taken with goods. Give them a trial. ap 25 dy

Lake Chautauque, Season of 1890.

The Erie railway have just issued a beautiful pamphlet, giving full description, time tables, rates, etc., of this famous resort, 1,400 feet above the sea. Please apply to R. D. Mann, agent W. & A. railway, and E. E. Kirby, agent E. T. V. & G. C. railroad, at Kimball house, Atlanta, or write H. C. Holbrook, D. P. Agent Erie Railway, 39 W. 4th St., Cincinnati, O. May 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27.

New Style Note Paper.

Real Irish linen paper put up in pound packages, ruled or unruled, with envelopes to match. It will save you money. Sold by John M. Miller, 21 Marietta street. att

Money Made by Buying.

your note paper by the pound from John M. Miller, 21 Marietta street. att

Van Houten's Cocoa.

Reception daily for one week, at Hoyt & Thorns. Sample cup free, everybody invited. 1w

Three Lots Corner Loyd and Mitchell Streets.

At auction today at 10:30 o'clock, sharp, at courthouse. Be on hand. G. W. Adair.

## THE ELEPHANT FUND.

The Quarters Coming in the First Day—General Phil Cook Leads Off.

The quarters began to rain down upon the desk of the elephant editor yesterday. General Phil Cook was the first to contribute. He put down his quarter without a word, but with evident enjoyment.

It was worth a dozen quarters to see little Fred Coolidge walk up to the elephant editor's table, he could barely peep over, and throw down his list of fifteen quarters.

The childish nonchalance with which he threw down the money was worthy of a lord proprietor.

The elephant editor is already beginning to wink his ears and blink his eyes like the noble beast for which he is an advocate agent.

Yesterday the ice was broken, but today there must be a heavy shower of quarters. We want a hundred boys like Fred Coolidge to report their collections today. Let them come in person and let the elephant editor catch the inspiration in their bright faces.

The subscriptions reported yesterday were as follows:

General Phil Cook	15
Corinne Swift	25
Lena Porter	25
Jeannette Smith	25
Adelle Frost	50
E. S. Hewitt	25
Henry Eichberg	25
Garfield Eichberg	25
Edw. K. Kinnaman	25
Collected by Masters Aquilant and Fred Coolidge, ages four and six years, to help buy the elephant	15
Aurelia Coolidge	25
Fred Coolidge	50
Lutie Coolidge	25
Lettie Mary Coolidge	25
Mrs. A. F. Coolidge	25
Harold Coolidge	25
C. A. McDaniel	25
J. W. Holmes	25
Edward N. Wooten	25
Edgar L. Cook	25
H. A. Boynton	25
J. R. Black	25
W. D. Norwell	25
Willie Lewis Crusselle	25
General Phil Cook	15

The following letter, handed to THE CONSTITUTION yesterday, explains itself:

EDITORS CONSTITUTION: You will find herewith \$1.75, the contribution of five citizens deeply interested in the elephant fund. That Atlanta demands an elephant is proven by the readiness

with which we respond to this praiseworthy enterprise. The elephant. Long may he wave.

J. H. KIRK, JOSEPH GILMAN, J. F. EDWARDS, AMOS FOX, B. B. CHURCH, CHARLES DALRYMPLE, MILES TURPIN.

In addition to this there were handed in at THE CONSTITUTION office yesterday the following subscriptions:

Dr. S. G. Holland, 25. Mr. S. W. Postell, 25. Fred C. Bush, 25.

'Nine of the lists have been handed in yesterday, but judging from the energy and enthusiasm of the boys yesterday, the elephant is an assured fact.

All the contributions left at THE CONSTITUTION office for the elephant fund will be promptly acknowledged.

## How is Your Blood?

I had a malignant breaking out on my leg below the knee, and was cured sound and well with two and a half bottles of S. S. S. Other blood medicines had failed to do me any good.

WILL C. BEATY, Yorkville, S. C.

TRADE MARK S. S. S. MARK

I was troubled from childhood with an aggravated case of Tetter, and three bottles of S. S. S. cured me permanently.

WALLACE MANN, Mannville, I. T.

Our ointment on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.

SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Kempton & Cunningham

REAL ESTATE AGENTS

No. 6 East Alabama St.

\$2,750 only for 5 room house, corner lot, close in. Possession given November 1st.

\$1,000—Georgia ave. corner lot, 40x150; dummy line. A bargain

\$1,500—Martin st. corner lot 50x125.

\$1,500—Pulliam st. lot, 48x150 build your home here.

\$1,500 for choice Houston street corner lot. Electric line,

\$4,500 will buy a very pretty 7 room W. Peachtree residence.

\$2,000 for the prettiest site for a home; 100x190. South Atlanta.

\$3,250—Forest ave. lot, 53x150; another bargain.

\$3,500—7 r h, Hunter st., close in; gas and water.

\$4,500—7 r h on the Boulevard; new and cheap, large lot.

\$1,200—6 r h, near Wheat st.; close in. Rents for \$14 a month.

\$3,000—Young st. lot, 115x150.

\$1,250—Capital ave. lot, 50x200; paved street; sidewalk.

\$2,000 only for a choice Pryor st. lot; very cheap.

\$1,500—3 r h, Linden av., lot 44x125.

\$3,500—7 r h, Ivy st.; gas and water; lot 42x170.

\$5,000 for a most desirable West Peachtree lot.

\$600 cash only for new 3 r h, rented for \$6 a month.

ACREAGE PROPERTY.

East Point and Hapeville property for sale. This property will rapidly advance with the hour schedule recently started by C. R. R.

If you want choice Inman Park lots or best Copenhill lots cheaper than you can buy anywhere else. Call and see us. We have them for sale.

We have also farm lands in all directions; we have mineral and phosphate lands; we have large tracts of Florida lands in fruit-growing sections. Call and we will be pleased to give all information desired.

TO WEAK MEN

Suffering from the effects of youthful errors, early decay, wasting weakness, loss of manhood, etc., I will give a valuable treatise (sent by mail) on the treatment of these troubles. It is a complete and reliable guide to the cure of all the above troubles. It is a complete and reliable guide to the cure of all the above troubles. It is a complete and reliable guide to the cure of all the above troubles.

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## The Elephant Fund.

"A Conservative Citizen" wants to know how much a healthy elephant will consume in one day.

The answer to this is, first, get your elephant and experiment with him. That's what Atlanta—which is ruled mainly by the children—proposes to do.

We may state, however, that the Grant park authorities stand ready to supply the "ruffage," so to speak, and the youngsters will supply the apples and the gingercakes. There will be no trouble at all if the town gets the elephant; and if anything stands in the way of raising the money we should like to know what it is.

The matter is one that appeals to the public spirit and city pride of everybody. It is said, and no doubt with truth, that New York does more for the enjoyment of its population than any other city in the country. This is a grand record for any municipality to have, and Atlanta is not yet prepared to compete with the metropolis in this direction, but at least the town can get an elephant.

Perhaps some "conservative citizen" would like to be informed how the elephant can be procured. Well, we don't mind telling. Little Fred Coolidge, aged six, walked into THE CONSTITUTION office yesterday, accompanied by his little brother Aurelian, aged four, and said it was just as easy as falling off a log. He had a handful of quarters, and he declared that he was going to get an elephant to put in the park. In five minutes he raised \$3.75, and he's going to raise more.

We are very well satisfied with the start that has been made. With a list headed by General Phil Cook, and with a lot of bright-eyed youngsters in line, all enthusiastic, it is, as little Fred Coolidge says, as easy as falling off a log.

The boys and girls who are to raise the elephant fund are not at work yet. They haven't fairly started. Today will be a good day, and we hope to have some good reports for tomorrow. Lists of names and subscriptions should be reported to THE CONSTITUTION by 6 p. m. on each day.

Atlanta must have the elephant!

## A Government Duty.

The New Orleans newspapers are making vigorous appeals to the government to assist the people of Mississippi and Louisiana in sustaining the levees. They hold that the Mississippi river is a national highway; it reaches twenty important ports and harbors in twenty states; and it is clearly the duty of the government to come to the rescue of the people who inhabit its fertile shores and protect them from the floods that overwhelm them by building and maintaining levees which would offer the greatest resistance.

These levees have heretofore been built and sustained by the people themselves, and the tax to which they were subjected to keep them up has been a great burden, while the aid which the government has given to the work from time to time has been too meagre to produce any permanent beneficial results.

They say that if the floods which ravage the shores of Louisiana and Mississippi were of local origin, the people would willingly apply local remedies; but such is not the case. The floods are the drainage of nearly thirty states and territories; hence, an overflow becomes a national calamity, by which only a few states suffer.

It is clearly the duty of the government to take the matter in hand and give the people the relief asked. It extends aid to them when the floods overtake them and they are driven from their homes and made to suffer; why not do better, and prevent the suffering by keeping a watchful eye on their levees, and making them strong to resist the advancing waters?

## The "Patent Outside."

The "patent outside" is now as well known to the public as it is to the editors who use it; and it must be said, in view of the circumstances which make it indispensable to country editors, the prejudice against it is most unreasonable.

The "patent outside" which the newspaper unions furnish to the weekly press of Georgia contains a great variety of interesting reading, are very carefully edited, and furnish more matter for the money than the editor could afford to get up at home. "And this is where they 'fill a long-felt want'."

But it is safe to say that the editors, while they patronize them, would infinitely prefer to get their matter up themselves and print the whole of their paper at home. This they cannot do, however, with the local support which their papers receive, so in order to get out a respectable sheet, they are forced to co-operate with the newspaper unions.

The editors are doing the very best they can for the building up of their towns and counties, and it is rather a reflection on the people that their efforts are restricted to the "patent outside." There is not a county in the state that is too poor to support a weekly newspaper printed all at home. The disease from which all country editors suffer is—lack of appreciation; their subscribers want the earth for a dollar a year, with a hope of a hereafter thrown in for good measure; they object to the "patent outside," and yet refuse to sustain the paper in any other shape.

There is not a weekly newspaper in the state but that is worth ten times the price asked for it to every citizen in the community; the treasury of the editor should always be full to overflowing, not empty, as it

sometimes is; for his paper, no matter how small and insignificant it appears, is really the most important factor in the growth of the town and county. The people who object to "patent outside" have it in their power to do away with them by simply giving their home papers the hearty support they deserve. It is a question they must answer for themselves.

## The Lard Jobbery Bill.

If, as Mr. Wedderburn says, the granges of Virginia favor the passage of the infamous Conger lard bill, it is because they have been deceived as to the purposes and desires of those who are making such great efforts in behalf of the lard trust, which has its headquarters in Chicago. We are confident that if the Patrons of Husbandry of Virginia could have the facts of the case laid before them they would be in line with the rest of the farmers of the south, for, with the facts before them, they would at once perceive that the sole intention of the Conger bill is to drive a cheap and wholesome food product out of the market for the benefit of the lard-makers of the north and west, whose filthy product cannot compete with the clean, healthful and cheap compound lard.

This is the sole purpose of the bill. The attack on a southern industry, and on the market for cotton seed, is merely an incident, though it is the most serious feature of the bill, so far as the south is concerned. The measure is infamous in all its parts—in its intention and in the results that it will bring about. It is not only class legislation—it is far worse. It is an attempt to tax out of the market a cheap and wholesome article of food in order that the manufacturers of hog fat may realize a larger profit on their product. A more dishonest piece of jobbery was never discussed in congress.

The infamy of it is intensified when the fact is borne in mind that there has been no demand for such legislation on the part of the people—the consumers—who are most directly interested. The people find the compound lard cheap and healthful. It has become so popular as an article of food that, by open competition, it threatens to drive the filthy hog fat from the market. The Conger bill is drawn up by the millionaires who compose the lard trust, and we are of the opinion that its support in congress is bought and paid for.

The incidental attack on southern interests is another infamous feature of the bill. It is only during the last few years that cotton seed has been utilized in the manufacture of oil, and their value increased. Previous to this utilization the seed was thrown into the compost heap and allowed to rot. But since the cotton seed oil industry has sprung up they have become a definite part of the profits of the cotton crop. There is a market for what has heretofore been one of the waste products of the farm.

But now the oil mills in the south, which are engaged in utilizing the seed, represent an investment not far short of \$75,000,000. The value of the oil that is now produced from the seed is equal to \$12,000,000, or five per cent of the cotton crop. One-half of this product, or \$6,000,000 worth, is used as an ingredient in compound lard, which the people have endorsed by buying in preference to hog's fat.

That such a measure as this could be introduced in congress is disgraceful; that it should be reported favorably by a congressional committee is infamous.

## It Was Predicted.

Last Monday's CONSTITUTION contained the following editorial paragraph: "A cyclonic disturbance in the gulf will lash us with its tail before many days." This prediction came to pass yesterday morning. By the way, nearly every gulf cyclone that has struck the gulf and South Atlantic coasts within the past three or four years has been foretold in these columns.

Weather predictions are not to be disregarded simply because everything looks serene.

## Larry Gantt, the Farmer.

Larry Gantt is an all-around good man, and a man in the right place, no matter where he unfurls his banner; whether he is editing a newspaper, building a railroad or boycotting a national administration; when time is called he is always up and smiling and ready for the fight. Under his control the Athens Banner has made a wonderful stride, and it may be said that it has leaped from comparative obscurity into national fame and prominence, while its work for Athens is seen in the industrial progress which that plucky little city has made during the past year, and is making now.

Larry Gantt is in sympathy with every movement which promises to benefit the people of Georgia; his untiring efforts to set the Georgia Carolina and Northern moving are well remembered, but in no cause has he been more active than in the cause of the farmer, whose rights he has championed on all occasions with eloquent tongue and pen. One of the best speeches of his life was delivered Saturday before the Farmers' alliance at Bethlehem, in Walton county; it was eloquent throughout, interspersed with lively, pointed anecdotes, and made a profound impression on his audience. We present a few spirited extracts:

"I am not afraid that alliance men will permit politicians to ride them into office; but, if I mistake not, the farmer boys intend to plant themselves firmly on the back of every man elected to a public position, and if he don't plumb the row there is going to be some pretty rough going and hawing."

"Since the day of Cain the tillers of the soil have been the most oppressed and down-trodden people on God's green earth. They have been the 'beavers of wood and drawers of water' for the rest of mankind—have sowed that others may reap; have turned with the sweat of their honest brows the machinery of the universe, and offered with the palms of their horny hands the wheels of commerce."

Editor Gantt began this speech by saying that he was not a farmer himself, but before he closed he proved that he was a farmer, and a good one at that.

A man with the courage of his convictions, there is a great work before him, and he is heaving his way right up to it.

**The Johnson's Island Memorial.**  
Colonel John O. Waddell and Mr. S. S. Sweet deserve the thanks of the state for their labor of love in raising the money to mark with marble slabs the graves of the Confederate dead on Johnson's Island.

A year ago, when the Georgia farmers went to Ohio, these gentlemen saw the decaying wooden headboards which were then the only marks of the final resting places of our soldiers. Since that time Colonel Waddell and Mr. Sweet have by personal effort raised the \$500 necessary to mark each grave with a slab of Georgia marble engraved with

the name and state of the soldier. They have paid everything but a small sum for setting up the stones, and the money is in hand to pay that bill as soon as it is received. THE CONSTITUTION printed on Sunday a diagram of the cemetery on the island, with the names of the soldiers buried there, but by a strange oversight the labor of love by these gallant gentlemen was omitted. Honor to whom honor is due.

## Gay Knights of the Grip.

The travelers have the town by good right. They make the towns nowadays anyway. They sell the merchandise and the manufacturers on whose profit the prosperity of the city is based. The S. T. A. is pretty near the biggest and the liveliest thing on wheels. But for the time we are glad to have them off the wheels on terra firma. We believe some man has calculated that their firesides, but they are never safer or happier than in Atlanta. No place thinks more of her own commercial men or gives a warmer welcome to those who come from abroad.

While they meet and mingle in the sunny light of humor and reminiscence, they will be warmed by the general fusion of spirit and kindled by the flash of wit into a flame of good feeling that will illuminate their lives for the season; and the memory of these days will cheer them on the lonely ride or brighten their meetings at the country hotel.

There is a comradeship among them that is near akin to the comradeship of war. Nothing but war is fiercer than their competition. But, thanks to their unfeeling equanimity, it is never a cruel war, and nowhere is there a fairer or squarer fight than on the road. Face to face they meet each other every day, laughing, sparring and defiant. It is a wonderful education for the making of good men. There is something in it that develops a serenity of spirit which triumphs over the vexation of this rough and tumble life—a temper that transcends the annoyances of competition and holds on to its nerves and its stomach. The drummer is the peculiar product of the times, the man for the emergency. He has the town and the town is glad of it.

BALFOUR is cousin' the Irish people because they have so many children.

It is curious that Mr. Gould has never used water gas in connection with his long line of railroad stocks. With water he could increase them and with gas inflate them.

THE NEW ORLEANS TIMES-DEMOCRAT says of the defeat of the copyright bill: "A more iniquitous proceeding never disgraced the annals of congress." That is the size of it.

We have done Congressmen Stewart an injustice. He was reported as not voting on the copyright bill. As a matter of fact, he voted against the bill.

The members of the Georgia delegation who voted against the copyright bill gave no reasons for their vote. They just quietly endorsed the proposition that it is the correct thing to steal the product of an author's brain and hands.

SOME of the republican organs appear to be getting sensitive about Quay's reputation.

PHILADELPHIA is to have two-story street cars. What Philadelphia needs is a one-story electric mule. Atlanta, however, can't spare her Tommy Edison.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

BRILLIANT men of the meteor variety have a tremendous share of misfortunes. Emory A. Stors lived the life of a man of genius, a popular pet, and yet dissatisfied, unhappy and always in difficulties. Now it turns out that his son George, who resides in New York, is a spendthrift and a drunkard. His conduct has been so bad of late that his wife has applied in a writ to have him sequestered from the family. There are many such cases. The children of men of genius generally inherit their weaknesses without their better qualities.

THE French are all right. Zola's success as a novelist caused them to be misjudged. But the test has come at last. It was the ambition of Zola's life to be elected a member of the French academy. The election is over, and the author of "Nana" is a disappointed man. The scholars and scientists who represent the intellect and morality of France decided that the literary giant of the slums was not entitled to a place among them. This is a good day's work for the cause of pure literature.

SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN, the famous composer, is at work on the score of a grand opera to be produced in London in November. The libretto will not be by Mr. Gilbert, but will be written by Mr. Eugene Field, the brilliant Chicago journalist who is now in England. The title and plot of the opera are closely guarded, but it is understood that the piece will deal with a modern subject, and will be presented on a scale of great magnificence.

## SPRING-TIME IN GEORGIA.

Clem G. Moore of the Crawfordville Democrat, was in Atlanta yesterday. His paper is a breezy one, and his work shows well in its columns.

Editor Rtee thus harps the genial spring-time in the Madison Advertiser:  
The spring is here at last,  
Let's be glad,  
The gloomy days are past,  
And the sad,  
The spring is out of stock;  
And where the parking back,  
And the shade.

The sixth and seventh pages of Monday's Macon Telegraph were exactly the same. Perhaps "news was scarce," and our contemporary had to catch the train.

Editor Woodward, of the Dahlonega Signal, is not to be outdone by a little mistake. Hear him: "We had many a solicitation to speak on decoration day, but declined, as our name was not on the programme as a speaker. If we can be billed for the next round of the 26th of April, we will tell the people whatever we know about the war and the soldiers."

The last issue of the Southern Georgian consisted of 1,000 copies. Editor Wright is determined to advertise his section. His paper speaks well for it.

On banks where trees are swishin',  
Who shade the sunbeams piece,  
The editor sits fishin',  
Then writes it: "News is scarce."

A new paper is to be started at Douglas some time this month. It will be christened the Douglas Breeze, and will doubtless be a breezy sheet. It will be owned by a stock company.

The Berrien Pioneer heads the list on spring poetry. The following is "Native and to the manner born":

"We may live without dades,  
We may live without loafers,  
But the 'civilized' man  
Can't live without 'gofers.'"

Judge J. D. Russ has severed his connection with the Butler Herald, and it is said that a new paper will be started there, of which he will be the editor.

## AN IRATE HUSBAND.

USES HIS KNIFE ON AN UNWILLING WIFE.

And Cuts Her Up, So that Death Is Probable—The Sequel of a Camilla Domestic Broil—The Offender Escapes.

ATHENS, Ga., May 5.—[Special.]—A runaway wife and an irate husband were the principals in a carving scrape, which will prove fatal to the woman.

Both parties were as black as the ace of spades, and hailed from Camilla, Ga. Charlotte Floyd is the name of the negro woman, who came here several weeks since from her home in Camilla, having left her husband behind to do the best he could under the circumstances.

THE ANGRY HUSBAND, was not to be eluded so easily, however, and swearing out a warrant for her arrest he started after her, and swore he would take her home or kill her.

When he arrived in Athens, several weeks since, he tried to get Captain Oliver to arrest her, but Oliver was not going to give her over to him, and then he tried Sheriff Wier, and when all these failed to give him satisfaction he sought relief from Ordinary Herrington, who told him he was unable to do anything for him. Then he tried a lawyer, and he failed to get her for him.

Then he suddenly dropped from sight for awhile, only to re-appear last night in the role of a murderer. Sunday night he went to Wesley Charlton's house, where she was staying, and learned that she had gone to church. He went to church, and tried to get her to come out where he was, and could not do so. He waited until church was over, and when she came out, he began to entreat her to return home with him.

HE USES THE KNIFE. She refused him, and soon they arrived at the house where she was staying. He asked her to come out to the well with him, and she refused to go, which greatly angered him. He grabbed up a stick and knocked the woman of the house down, and then, drawing out a pocket-knife, he deliberately carved his wife in four places over the chest, and she fell to the ground.

Medical aid was summoned and her wounds dressed, but she will hardly live. Her wounds are reported as fatal. Allen has a good use of his feet, and left for parts unknown.

## GEORGIA NEWS.

A new postoffice has been recently established in Berrien county, almost on the half-way ground between Allapaha and Nashville, with the euphonious name of "Ashwood."

Yaldosta is to have a cotton compress, and her citizens are calling for more light. They want the town lighted by electricity.

The people of Norwood have raised \$2,000 with which to erect a handsome Methodist church at that place.

During the month closing on the 30th April there were measured at the public boom in Darien about 1,000,000 feet of timber. This does not include but little of the sawn timber.

The negroes of Laurens county met on Thursday last and organized a "reform society." They say that heretofore they expect to vote with the whites. E. M. Davis, of Condit, seems to be the leader of the party.

The Empire Mills company cleared, on Wednesday last, at Darien, the schooner Stella M. Kenyon, Captain Dodge, for New York, with 325,000 feet of lumber. Sarah D. J. Rawson, Captain French, for New York, with 300,000 feet of lumber.

On Thursday afternoon a mass meeting of citizens of Dawson was held and it was determined to organize the "Dawson Investment company," with a capital of \$50,000, with the privilege of increasing it to \$200,000.

At Rochelle, a house was burned last week. In the house were two little negro children, aged five and six years, which were burned to a crisp. The mother of the children was away at the time. Two colored men reached the house before it fell in, but were powerless to save the children.

The Bainbridge, Cutbert and Columbus road is to be built. There has never been any thought of abandoning this great enterprise, and those who have had it in their keeping have been pushing it along in a quiet way. Now, the necessary arrangements are about completed, and work will begin by the first of August.

A negro man, from near Hartwell, who had stolen a suit of clothes and absconded, was followed up by five men who overtook him near C. P. Smith's, where the negro drew his pistol, which was also stolen, and refused to be arrested. The negro's father being present, stepped in between the thief and the men, thereby causing the negro to make his escape.

## POLITICAL DRIFT.

Colonel S. M. Denton, of Coffee county, has been mentioned as a good man for the state senate.

Rome Tribune: The dark horses in the seventh congressional district are not even chewing their cud in the stillness that compasses the woods.

Hon. A. J. Williams, of Upson county, is prominently mentioned as a probable candidate for the senate.

The Dawson Journal hears that Tax Receiver Harris, of Terrell, will not be a candidate for reelection. It is said that Mr. Dave Laing will make the race.

Sparta Ishmeltie: Colonel Reese's card, withdrawing from the senatorial race, came in last week too late for comment. Had he continued in the race he would have been elected. He would have given the district faithful and earnest representation. Colonel Reese's retirement leaves Mr. Duggan the only candidate in the field down to this writing.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

## "A Modern Paul."

EDITORS CONSTITUTION: In the Saturday issue of the Atlanta Journal there appeared an article headed, "A Modern Paul, Persecuted for His Religious Beliefs," etc., after which followed a story of persecution and imprisonment suffered by one Dr. Francis Arrington, of Columbia, who has come all the way to Atlanta to be baptized. I can only request the good people of Atlanta who have read this contradictory and improbable story to withhold their judgment until something can be learned of the man's antecedents from Cuba; information will be sought at once.

I believe his statements concerning persecution and imprisonment to be grossly exaggerated. Would a man, imprisoned because of his beliefs, being contrary to Catholic doctrine be afterwards sent on missions?

His whole story has the stamp of the improbable upon it. The church prevents no one from leaving her fold.

Before undertaking to answer this man in regard to his statement of facts, which cannot be done without information from Cuba, it would be well for the people here to hear this in mind. It is not singular that he could have received converts in Cuba comes all the way to Atlanta for that purpose, and contemplates going to a convent to be held at Fort Worth? He is a "pious," and when the collection is taken up after the harrowing tale is told, bend in mind what has been said.

I do not, as a rule, notice charges brought against the church of which I am a member; life is too short. But I do protest against the people with whom I come in daily contact being imposed upon and accepting without question any statement made them by men who are working for money only.

## THE G. M. I.

EDITORS CONSTITUTION: In your Sunday paper I observe your synopsis of my sketch in the Macon Telegraph, regarding the Georgia Military Institute. In giving a picture of Major Capers, you made the error of giving the name as H. D. Capers. I beg leave to correct you that much.

The superintendent of the Georgia Military Institute was General F. W. Capers, who was the major of our "battalion of cadets," in the service. H. D. Capers was in command of the Twelfth Georgia Battalion, which was formed out of part of the First Georgia Regiment, after the expiration of the first year of service in Virginia. These two officers were brothers, F. W. Capers being the one in command of our battalion of cadets, and H. D. Capers commanding the Twelfth Georgia Battalion in Virginia. Both were gallant officers.

While the subject is pertinent, you will allow me further to remark that the reorganization of a military institute in our state is a proper matter for consideration.

We have a number of good citizens here who might encourage the movement. We have at our door a school that is a fine basis for a military academy. I allude to the school of Professor Neal, at Edgewood. I was conferring with him a few days ago on this subject, and the idea meets his approval, to found a state institution here, somewhat on the plan or model of the old Georgia Military Institute at Marietta.

Will you permit us to invite attention to the matter through your paper?

Let us hear from the ex-cadets of the Georgia Military Institute and our other citizens, and from Professor Neal, if he has any objection. I would not a state military institute, located right near to the state's capital, be a good thing for our young men?

Let us invite discussion of the subject. Very cordially yours,  
ROBERT L. RODGERS.

## A Policeman's Card.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 5, 1896.—Editors Constitution: I beg, in the interest of the police force of our city, for space in your paper to reply to the card of J. C. Jenkins. He calls the attention of the police commission to the frequent arrests which turn out to be groundless and unwarranted. Let us see. Mr. Etheridge arrested three white men (the case reported) for disorderly conduct and loitering. Of course, anything can be proved. Mr. Etheridge and Mr. Taylor both swore that they heard swearing and vulgar language, but could not testify to any particular words. The only mistake made by the officers was, that they failed to have the party present who heard the case made. Had this been done, the men would have been fined. Now, as to the negro, John Jones. Mr. Sherman made the arrest, and turned the prisoner over to the police. Three negro men reported this case. It is often the case that officers are called on to make arrests by negroes who, when put upon the stand as witnesses, tell altogether a different tale from that told by the officers. An investigation will show that nearly all cases dismissed are reported, and the officers know nothing whatever of the circumstances. As to the case of the man named Malone, John Clark and Bud Martin, the recorder's docket will show that usually when engaged in a fight, it is under the charge of the officers, the manager of the stock and changing. As to the light-weight champion of the three peace-makers of the city, it has only been a few days since he was fined by the recorder. He left the court room with passion, blood and thunder stamped on his face, and poor Etheridge in particular. Poor police force, poor Etheridge. Ha, ha, ha, Jolly, ain't it fun?

## Not the Goldman.

VALDOSTA, Ga., May 5.—Editors Constitution: I see in today's CONSTITUTION that a news agent by name of Oliver claims to know me and connects me with the murder of J. W. Howard, of St. Louis, which I wish you to correct. My name is James Goldman and not M. J. Goldman. I am now and have been for the last three years in the employ of T. C. Parker's Railroad News company, and have not been in Atlanta since last fall. The statement of Oliver leaves the place to believe I am the man that committed the murder.

## Correcting a Report.

THE CONSTITUTION publishes the following card in justice to the Wilson brothers, of Heard county, who were mentioned in connection with a special published a few days ago. It was stated that E. Wilson had purloined goods from Hutchinson's store in LaGrange, from which place the difficulty between Messrs. Hutchinson and Wilson arose.

The following card will explain the matter: LA GRANGE, Ga., May 1, 1896.—We affirm on the honor of gentlemen that we are in going to Broome's store in LaGrange, Ga., on Tuesday, April 28, 1896, and J. T. Wilson concerning missing packages of goods from our store, had no thought that the said gentlemen had them in possession. Either by theft, or anything of the kind. Our sole and only purpose was to ascertain if any mistake had been made in getting packages from our store (a mistake which is frequently made), and we further state that when the packages were examined they were correct, and that the packages were looking for our store.

P. H. HUTCHINSON,  
N. R. HUTCHINSON.

## Election Day in Griffin.

GRIFFIN, Ga., May 5.—[Special.]—In the election of two county commissioners to fill the vacancies caused by the deaths of Mr. Milton Patrick and Captain T. J. Brooks, held today, a very heavy vote has been polled. While nothing authoritative can be given, the indications point to the election of Messrs. W. Walker and M. J. Patrick.

Mr. Walker will undoubtedly win the election, while the race between Messrs. Patrick and Duke will be very close with chances slightly in Patrick's favor.

## Court Week in Wilkes.

WASHINGTON, Ga., May 5.—[Special.]—The superior court is in session, Judge Lumpkin presiding. Nobody is in jail, and there is no criminal case of any consequence before the court. There is no case which can take up much time, unless the case of the will of DuBois Hill should be prolonged. There was a mistrial on this case last court, and it is to be tried again. Mrs. Hill and her friends are here.

## Bitten by a Mad Dog.

LAGRANGE, Ga., May 5.—[Special.]—Mark Hainston, colored, who lives near the Chastain house, was bitten by a mad dog December 28th. Last week he experienced severe pains in his bitten arm. Dr. F. M. Ridley attended to his case, and pronounced it a case of hydrophobia, which is incurable, and hence the unfortunate negro will suffer a horrible death.

## Livingstone in Webster.

PRESTON, Ga., May 5.—[Special.]—Hon. J. F. Livingston spoke here on Wednesday to a large number of farmers and others from this and adjoining counties. A delegation from Stewart county came in on the morning train and our usually quiet little town were quite a busy appearance throughout the day.

## A Settlement Arranged.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 5.—[Special.]—The strike in which the carpenters have been involved since May 1st, was settled tonight. The contractors and builders' exchange submitted to the men today a proposition—ten hours' pay for nine hours' work a day. The proposition was accepted by the strikers tonight, and they will go to work at noon tomorrow.

## A Rich Man Missing.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Futures moved up four to seven points, and the bears continued to lead. Liverpool was higher; export sales here were large, and spots and futures at the south were firm, and in some cases higher. There was considerable covering on the spot. Monday's stock was reduced 3,000 shares, and cotton spot was firm.

## Facing the Statue in Position.

RICHMOND, Va., May 5.—The equestrian statue of the late General Robert E. Lee will be removed from the railway station to the place of unveiling Wednesday evening, with military honors. It will be drawn by hand and the statue will have an opportunity to assist in the work.

## The Sun's Cotton Review.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Futures moved up four to seven points, and the bears continued to lead. Liverpool was higher; export sales here were large, and spots and futures at the south were firm, and in some cases higher. There was considerable covering on the spot. Monday's stock was reduced 3,000 shares, and cotton spot was firm.

## Attempt at Train-Wrecking.

CLEVELAND, O., May 5.—An attempt was made to wreck a southbound passenger train on the Cleveland and Canton railroad, near Middlebranch, Ohio, on Saturday night. Five men strapped to the rails on a curve were discovered by the engineer just in time to prevent an accident.

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## OVER HAWESS HOME.

A SUIT IN WHICH INTERESTING PROPERTY IS INVOLVED.

Other news of the Courts—Suits filed and Settled—Gossip from the Temple of Justice.

Dick Hawes and his wife, Emma Hawes, again claim public notice.

This time their Atlanta home is in litigation. Judge Clarke has just granted an injunction, staying its sale by the sheriff, under mortgage it has held by W. P. Phillips, Jr., & Co. Without this injunction the property would be put under the hammer today.

The petition for injunction was brought by Messrs. A. J. West and J. W. Goldsmith, and the defendants were W. P. Phillips & Co. and L. P. Thomas, sheriff.

Outside the fact that the litigation is over the home that once sheltered Dick Hawes and Emma Hawes, and poor little Irene and May, the allegations in the bill are unusually interesting.

The property is on West Hunter street, 145 and 147, and is now considered quite valuable. Messrs. West & Goldsmith, in their application for injunction, set forth that in 1886 they bought the property from R. R. and Emma Hawes. Before the trade was consummated, W. R. Phillips & Co., who held mortgage notes on it to the amount of five hundred dollars, agreed to cancel these upon payment by the plaintiffs of four hundred and ten dollars.

Altogether there were eight of these notes. The first four were for \$75 each, and bore date May, 1886. The second loan was on four notes of \$50 each, dated January 21, 1887.

At maturity none of these notes were paid. W. R. Phillips & Co. sued on them before Justice Butt, and obtained a general judgment, a copy of which is attached to the papers submitted to Judge Clarke.

When negotiations for the purchase of the property began between Hawes and his wife and the plaintiffs, it is alleged that Phillips agreed to cancel the f. fas. he held against it upon payment to one Mrs. L. C. Flanden of \$410, provided this was done in two days from the date of his agreement to the cancellation.

Acting upon this, the document proceeds, the plaintiffs closed the trade and delivered the full amount of the purchase money agreed upon between them, less \$410, which was to be paid Mrs. Flanden to secure the cancellation of the f. fas. held against the property by Phillips & Co.

Within the prescribed two days, the petition recites, the plaintiffs tendered the \$410 to Mrs. L. C. Flanden, but she declined to accept it, stating that Phillips had instructed her to purchase such a course.

Then the money was tendered to Phillips, but he refused to carry out the agreement, but promised to do so, the bill further states. More than three years have elapsed since this promise is alleged to have been made by Phillips, and still it remains unfulfilled, and the executors yet hang over the property doled to the plaintiffs by Dick and Emma Hawes.

A novel part of the bill is that which charges Phillips with menacing tenants of the property with the execution he held, warning them that they were liable to be made to pay a double rent—to West & Goldsmith and to him. Also preventing a sale of the property by his continued refusal to cancel the execution.

The property is now untenanted and the plaintiffs claim that Phillips has damaged them to an amount exceeding \$300 by his conduct toward them and toward their tenants. Phillips has had f. fas. levied upon the property, and it has been advertised for sale on Tuesday, May 6, under these levies by the sheriff.

It is alleged that Phillips is insolvent. The bill prays for an order of court requiring Phillips to cancel the mortgage he holds against the property on payment of \$410, or so much of that amount as the court decides he is entitled to after deduction for the damages sustained through him by the petitioners had been made. Or, if the damages sustained by West & Goldsmith are found to be greater than \$410, then the court is asked to issue a judgment against Phillips for the excess of that amount.

It is also asked that Phillips be restrained from selling or transferring his mortgage judgments or f. fas. until the court pronounces its decision.

After considering the petition of West & Goldsmith Judge Clarke granted a temporary injunction, staying the sale by the sheriff today, and restraining Phillips from further proceeding toward the sale of the property, and also from transferring his mortgages, judgments or f. fas.

May 10th was set by Judge Clarke for a final hearing of the case.

An interesting contest over Dick Hawes' old home is promised.

**In the City Court.**  
Yesterday morning the city court convened and began grinding on the criminal docket.

And a big day's grinding was done, too. There is the gist:

Tom Madison was found guilty of gaining, and was given \$25 and costs or five months in the chain-gang.

John Bell, Henry Floyd and Charlie Ferguson were convicted of the same offense, and Judge Van Epps gave them the same sentence as Madison got.

J. R. Whitaker was sentenced to \$100 and costs, or three months, for carrying concealed weapons.

Ransom Oliver and Robert Hughesy toted pistols, and Judge Van Epps charged them \$100 each or three months in chains for the privilege.

Ram Davenport was tried for larceny, but the charge was not sustained against him.

John Lacey, a regular patron of the criminal courts, was convicted of larceny from the house. His sentence was \$100 and costs or twelve months.

men are John L. Conley, Morris J. Conley and Sarah H. Conley.

The Georgia Pacific Sued.  
Mayson & Hill, attorneys for C. C. Mayson, have filed suit against the Georgia Pacific Railway company for \$5,000 damages.

On January 15th last, the declaration alleges, the plaintiff bought a round-trip ticket to Salt Springs, which he discovered after he had taken his seat in the coach and the train had pulled out, was a special form of ticket used between Atlanta and the Chautauqua in 1889.

This ticket required that the holder present an attached coupon to the agent at Salt Springs, where a return coupon would be furnished within three days from its date, and stated that unless this direction was complied with, the ticket was not good for return transportation.

The plaintiff states that at Austell, some distance this side of Salt Springs, he determined to get off, and upon showing his ticket to the conductor and informing him of this intention, he was told that the agent at that place would furnish him with a return ticket. Upon presentation of his coupon, just the same as if he had gone on to Salt Springs, or if he would not, no conductor would put him off the train under the circumstances.

Acting upon this, the plaintiff goes on to state that he got off the train at Austell, but that the ticket agent there refused to make good his coupon by a return ticket to Atlanta. He then boarded the train for Atlanta on its arrival, and when the conductor came round tendered him the coupon, with an explanation.

The conductor refused to accept the coupon as passage, and at Marietta, the next station, ejected the plaintiff from the car in the night, which was rainy and cold, and at a place where he could not obtain comfortable shelter.

Damages are claimed on the ground that the ticket agent at Atlanta had no right to sell such an unusual ticket without informing the purchaser, when a common return ticket was asked for.

**THE CONVENTION AT DOUGLASSVILLE.**  
Official Invitations from the Committee in Charge.

To Northern Citizens of Fulton County: You are cordially and earnestly invited to meet at the court-house on Saturday May 17th, 1890, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of ascertaining names, nativity and length of residence in Georgia, and to ascertain who will attend the state convention to be held at Douglasville, June 18th, 1890, and to elect delegates to what action said convention should take in the matter of inducing northern immigration to the Empire state of the south.

For information, address,  
W. H. LEVAY, Secretary,  
Douglasville, Ga.

**THE CONVENTION OF NORTHERN CITIZENS.**  
As the call for this convention, to be held June 18th, at Douglasville, and its objects become more and more known, interest in it is increasing.

The people of the south and those of the north, who are looking to the general good of the whole country without prejudice, begin to see the possibilities for good to come from such a movement, and letters are pouring in from every section of a true encouraging character.

The many happy, contented and prosperous citizens of our state who have come from northern states, are anxious that all the people of their former homes should know the truth in regard to the status of things in the south. And an actual knowledge of this, as an aid to our delightful climate, our world of undeveloped resources, is all that is necessary to set a tide of labor and capital in motion that will relieve the glut of capital in eastern cities and towns, and at the same time bring the forest rich in the finest timber, and these hills full of valuable ores, to yield up their treasures and make the whole sunny south to blossom like a garden.

We are glad to see our state newspapers—always foremost in every work looking to the prosperity of the people—taking hold of this enterprise and pushing the movement along to a success.

At the last meeting of the committee numbers of letters were read from different sections of the state, showing that the people begin to fully appreciate the importance of the movement.

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## IT SHOULD LIVE.

MR. HUMPHREYS CASTLEMAN TALKS ABOUT HIS PURCHASE.

And Thinks that Atlanta Should Not Let the Ballard School be Closed—Offers for the Building.

A school or a hotel—which? So far as the Ballard school property is concerned, that question is not yet determined.

The purchase of the property by Mr. Humphreys Castleman has been announced, and the transaction has been consummated. The purchaser, as has been stated, bought the property for an investment. It brought a fair price, and everybody concerned seems satisfied with the transaction.

Several offers have been received by Mr. Castleman from people who desire to rent the property for hotel purposes. The building is admirably adapted to such purposes. It can be enlarged at but little expense so as to furnish all the room such an institution could need. Already negotiations looking to such a disposition of the property are being taken.

"But I don't want to see it used as a hotel," said Mr. Castleman, in talking about the matter yesterday. "Of course it makes no pecuniary difference to us whether we rent the building for hotel purposes or school purposes, but I very much hope the school will not be closed."

Then he went on to explain: "Atlanta needs just such a high class school as Mrs. Ballard's school has been," he continued. "Right here ought to be located the finest female seminary or girls' school in the southern states. Everything proves that. The city, the climate, everything demand that Atlanta have a high grade school equal to the best in the land. I don't mean to say that there are not other good ones here, but it is admittedly true that we have the best. We ought to have a school equal to Mrs. Reed's, Mrs. Hughes's, Miss Peoples's, or any others of the famous eastern schools."

"Could it be made to pay?" "I don't see why not. Last year Mrs. Ballard had applications for catalogues from thirty different states. She had pupils from almost every southern state, and many besides from the north. The climate of Atlanta is a great inducement to people everywhere. They have learned that we have the best climate in the world, and that naturally draws from the north and south alike."

"No," continued Mr. Castleman, "while the purchasers do not care to have the building is put to other uses than in a business light, they would, for the good of Atlanta, prefer to see the school kept up. I believe, for myself, that such a school is one of the very best institutions for any city, and Atlanta ought to have this school."

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A GROCER SHOT TO DEATH BY A COMMISSION MERCHANT.

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Ten bullet holes!

And in the body and limbs of one man.

The ten wounds were the fatal evidences of

six pistol shots fired by Charles M. Ozburn

into the body of John M. Bradley, a few

minutes before an o'clock yesterday.

The trouble began at Bradley's store, at the

intersection of Whitehall and Forsyth streets,

and resulted in the killing of Bradley, who

fell on the sidewalk, at the Whitehall corner

of the store.

He was breathing his last when several per-

sons, alarmed by the shots, arrived upon the

scene.

Some bundles of wrapping paper were

placed under his head.

He asked for water, but died before it was

brought to him.

The alarm spread rapidly, and a great

crowd assembled at the place where the

tragedy occurred. The dead man lay where

he fell for two hours before he was carried

to the store and the nature of his wounds

examined.

In the meantime Dr. J. C. Avery, coroner

of Fulton county, had been notified and

appeared on the scene. A jury was soon em-

paneled, and the body of the dead man was

removed, by his direction, to Swift's un-

der-taking establishment, to be prepared for

burial, and the jury adjourned to meet at the

station-house at five o'clock.

How it occurred.

Edward Thompson, a grocer on Whitehall

street, diagonally across the street, was sitting

in the window of his store, heard a shot in the

direction of Bradley's store, and turning saw

Bradley backing out of his store, and heard

Bradley exclaim:

"Oh, my God! I am shot!"

He then saw another man come to the door-

way, and holding to the door fired four more

shots in rapid succession. Bradley reeled and

fell.

The slayer then walked away. Thompson

called "police," and the man shook his pistol

at him. Thompson then asked one present to

run down to Johnson's and telephone for a

policeman.

Thompson said: "You have shot Mr. Brad-

ley, and I'll follow you if you go to New

York."

The messenger hurried down to O. B. John-

son's store and called for a policeman, and

Thompson, with another man, turned their

attention to the slayer.

The man who did the shooting walked down

Winson, turned into Jones, went down Jones

to Cooper, and turning into that street en-

tered a dwelling, No. 25 Cooper street.

Thompson kept watch until the officer arrived.

Sergeant Ozburn and Patrolman Betteo ar-

rived about the same time. Sergeant Ozburn

entered the residence and asked for the man

who had come in there. The man appeared

himself, and proved to be Charlie Ozburn, a

cousin of the police officer, and he quietly sub-

mitted to arrest. The officers started with him

to the station house.

THE PRISONER'S STATEMENT.

After he was locked up, Ozburn made a

statement.

He said that he was quite ill Sunday night,

after returning from Marietta, where he went

to visit his mother, and yesterday morning

suggested to his partner, Mr. Stapp, that he

go and collect the bills due the firm on the

Marietta street side, and that he himself

would collect the bills on the Whitehall street

side during the afternoon.

Mr. Stapp returned shortly after noon and

said that he had given a rebate to

Toney &amp; Bradley, at 605 Marietta, on some

potatoes. The reason was that they claimed

that the bill of potatoes sold them should have

been rated at fifty-five pounds to the bushel,

whereas the Florida consignors had rated

them to Ozburn &amp; Stapp at fifty pounds, and

Stapp said that rather than have a difficulty

he had agreed to make a rebate on the bill.

Ozburn said, "All right, I'll send up on

Whitehall street and collect the other bill

from Bradley."

He sent a negro porter with the bill for po-

tatoes, at the same rate, fifty-five pounds to

the bushel. Shortly afterward the negro

returned with the bill, saying that Mr. Brad-

ley said he was tired of being worried by any

such bill, as his partner had telephoned him

about another bill of the same sort from the

Marietta street store; and said that he would

kick him out if he didn't leave the store.

Ozburn then went and got a shave, made

some light remarks to the barber, got his din-

ner and called at Bradley's store with the bill.

Bradley told him that he had threatened to

kick the negro out, as he had been troubled

with that sort of business long enough, and

would kick him out if he foiled with him.

Ozburn remarked that that was a very un-

gentlemanly way to treat a man on business.

Bradley became enraged, and grabbing a

stick began to beat him over the head. The

first stroke raised a knot on his head, and sev-

eral others broke his hat, and Bradley being

the larger man backed him up against the

counter.

Ozburn drew his pistol, scarcely realizing

what he was doing, began firing, and was un-

able to tell how many shots he fired before the

affray was over.

He had purchased the pistol only a few days

ago for another purpose, and having to be out

a good deal of nights, had kept it on his per-

son. He never thought of it until Bradley

began to strike him with the stick.

Ozburn was taken to Fulton county jail,

but was brought back after he had consulted

his attorney, Mr. Albert Howell, of Dorsey &amp;

Howell, by order of Chief Connolly, who

claimed that he should remain in custody of

the police until some action was taken by the

civil authorities.

Dr. Avery, coroner, sustained him in this,

and Ozburn was detained in a cell in the

station-house during the night.

THE BODY EXAMINED.

The body of the dead man, J. M. Bradley,

was carried to Swift's undertaking establish-

ment, where it was examined by Drs. Robert

Westmoreland and McCrory.

There were ten bullet-holes in the body.

The fatal shot entered the left side just

above the armpit, ranged forward and came

out near the elbow.

A second shot entered the left arm, in the

rear, and was buried in the muscles of the

neck.

A third entered the left groin and penetrated

the lower portion of the abdomen.

A fourth struck the right nipple, fractured

a rib, and was badly battered, but did not

enter the chest.

A fifth pierced the right forearm and en-

tered the right side just below the collar bone,

and spent its force before it entered the cav-

ity.

A sixth pierced the right arm just below the

elbow, breaking the bone.

After the physicians got through with the

examination the body was dressed for burial,

and sent out to the home of the dead man,

where the funeral exercises will occur.

A more mutilated body, from the effects of

pistol shots, was never seen in Atlanta.

WHO THE PARTIES WERE.

John M. Bradley was a man who was uni-

versally beloved and respected by all who

knew him.

He was a magnificent specimen of manhood,

weighing nearly or quite 200 pounds, between

forty and forty-five years old, of a hand-

some appearance.

He had been married twice. His oldest son,

by his first wife, is a mere stripling; and he

had five other children by his second wife.

All the little ones have been ill with whoop-

ing cough, at the family residence, No. 586

Marietta street. The scene at the home of the

dead man when his tragic death became known

was pathetic in the extreme.

Bradley was a merchant on Decatur street

for a long while, but removed to No. 606 Ma-

rietta street, and his residence, 586 Marietta

street, was only a few doors distant.

When the store on the site of the old Luther-

an church, at the intersection of White-

hall and Forsyth was burned, together with

the greater part of the goods of

merchants who then occupied it, a new build-

ing was erected on the site, and Bradley

re-entered it, establishing a retail grocery store.

He became quite popular, and was doing a

fine business up to the time of his death.

Charles M. Ozburn is a young man thirty-

one years of age. He is a brother of Jailer

Seaborn Ozburn, and of Patroon W. H.

Ozburn, and a cousin of Sergeant Bob

Ozburn, of the police force. He was born

and bred in Atlanta, and has always

borne a good reputation.

He is one of the finest book-keepers in At-

lanta, and was book-keeper for Gramling &amp;

Spaulding, some years ago. He left Atlanta

and went to Greenville, Mississippi, where he

remained for awhile; returning he became book-

keeper for Duncan &amp; Camp, where he re-

mained until about a month ago, when he went

into the commission business with Mr. Stapp,

and has been in the business up to the time of

the tragedy.

He has a wife, but no children.

He has been boarding at the

Whitehall and Brotherton house since his re-

turn from Mississippi, and has been doing a

thriving business.

At 5 o'clock the coroner's jury met in the

basement of the Fulton county court-house.

A number of witnesses were examined, none

of whom threw any light on the killing, being

persons who lived in the neighborhood, and

were only alarmed by the crash of the shots

and came out of their houses and saw a part

of the tragedy.

The most important witness was Nellie At-

kins, who had been on Peters street a

few minutes before, and had purchased

some goods. She was on her way home to

Orange street, and passing the front of Brad-

ley's store, she saw the two men raised up,

and they seemed to be discussing business

matters.

Bradley had a bundle of papers in his hand,

and was talking with the other man.

Suddenly the other man raised up, and

drawing a pistol from his hip pocket, began

shooting. She became frightened and ran

down as far as Brotherton's store. When she

saw Bradley lying dead on the sidewalk.

Thomas H. Miller, a barber at No. 90 White-

hall street, heard him running on, as he had

been accustomed to do, saying that he was

going to fill a coffin before night. He testified

that Ozburn and the whole affair passed off

pleasantly.

Charles W. Morgan, the barber who shaved

Ozburn, corroborated Miller's statements, and

said that he went into Dittler's bar and took

a drink of moccie, Ozburn taking a cocktail

and saying that he wanted to go home to din-

ner.

O. B. Bowman, a city drummer, was at

Allie B. Johnson's when the fight occurred.

He heard the pistol shots and repaired to the

scene. He saw Bradley as he came around

the corner from the store and saw him fall.

He saw Ozburn walk down Winson and then

lost sight of him. He testified to the good

character of Bradley, saying that he had

known him for a long while as a straight

business man, and that he had seen Bradley

and Ozburn on friendly terms.

Johnson Smith, a drayman, was sitting on

his dray and heard a pistol shot. He saw the

man who was shot coming out of the door just

before the shot was fired, and heard him

cry out "Oh!"

The man went out toward the Whitehall

street corner of the store, then the other man

following him kept shooting. The man in

front seemed to be wounded, and after he

reached the corner he turned as if to come

back and then he fell. The man with the

pistol put it back in his hip pocket, and

crossed the street in the direction of Winson.

After this testimony the coroner's jury ad-

journed to meet in the basement of the court-

house at 11 o'clock today.

The attention of the courts of the county

has been called to the fact that no action will

be taken until the verdict of the jury is given.

HIS EARLY RECORD.

Charles Ozburn was involved in a duelling

scrape, about twelve years ago. It grew out

of some trouble concerning a girl.

It was claimed that he had sent a challenge

to Mr. Anderson, of Newton county, who is

now sheriff of that county, and he was arrested

by police officers Vickers and Baird.

The case went by default, as nothing was

ever proved against him.

He left soon after for Mississippi, and re-

mained there for several years.

After he came back to Georgia, he became

involved in a fracas with a negro named Lewis

Williams, in Marietta, and thinking that the

negro was attempting to draw a weapon, Oz-

burn shot him.

The negro was badly wounded, but recov-

ered, and is alive and well in Marietta to-

day. The jury before which he was tried found

him guilty of assault and battery, and he

escaped with a light penalty.

Do not neglect to purify your blood this

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**EAST ATLANTA CO.**  
HOLDS ITS THIRD ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION.

Reports Show a Gratifying State of Affairs Financially—Old Board of Directors Is Re-Elected.

The third annual meeting of the East Atlanta Land company was held yesterday. There was a full representation of stock, and present among others were Messrs. S. M. Inman, W. J. Van Dyke, Joel Hurt, P. H. Harrison, J. Carroll Payne, J. L. Penson, J. B. Dozier, Wylie Sheek, J. E. Carlton, and others.

The old board of directors was re-elected without a single change, consisting now of Messrs. T. J. Hightower, Joel Hurt, Robert Winship, J. S. Dozier, P. H. Harrison, W. C. Sanders and H. E. W. Palmer.

The election of president and secretary was postponed. A meeting of the directors will be called for this business today or within a very few days, and it is quite probable that Mr. Joel Hurt, president, and L. B. Bloodworth, Jr., secretary, will be re-elected.

The reports showing the financial condition of the company were very gratifying, and reflect credit upon the management of last year. President Hurt says in his report: "Since our last annual meeting, a dividend of four per cent, has been paid to the stockholders, which, deducted from the surplus on hand at that time, left a remaining surplus of \$139,106.84. The surplus at this date is \$412,583.13, showing a profit for the past year of \$273,476.29. Out of this profit it might appear that a dividend should have been declared on the company's stock, but this has been deemed inadvisable, for the reason that the company has been very much overburdened with a great deal of vacant property, which should be improved, all of which requires a large amount of cash disbursements.

"The rent account, which had been reduced to a minimum on account of the loss of buildings in the opening of Edgewood avenue, has been steadily increasing during the past year. Besides, the company is receiving interest on \$36,275.61, bills receivable. We have sold to date \$137,502 of real estate, and will probably sell enough additional during the next twelve months to liquidate the present indebtedness of the company.

"Among the company's assets is an item of \$36,700 of the company's stock, which is listed at par (the actual cost to the company), while this stock is really worth an advance of over 50 per cent. On this amount, there are a number of other items, among them the stock in the Kirkwood Land company, which will show a large increase in the next annual statement.

"I see no reason why the company's income from rents and interest, to say nothing of the enhancement of values of properties, should not prove sufficient within a short while to pay regular semi-annual dividends of three per cent; while the large profits which appear in the surplus account, and which must largely increase during another year, may be disposed of by special dividends or an increased stock issue.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT.**  
In the report of Secretary Bloodworth this summary is given of the assets and liabilities of the company.

**ASSETS.**  
Real estate—E. Atlanta Land Co. stock, 250 shares A. and E. St. R. L. stock, 75,000 shares Kirkwood Land Co. stock, 10,000 shares Cash, 1,350.00 Interest receivable, 36,275.61 Incomplete improvements, 18,450.91 Office furniture, 567.72

**LIABILITIES.**  
Capital stock, \$600,000.00 Bills payable, 225,156.67 Unearned interest, 5,418.67 Interest accrued but not paid, 4,817.73 Bills unpaid, 2,000.00

**Total assets, \$1,250,000.20**

**LIABILITIES, \$600,000.00**

**Surplus, \$650,000.20**

**Surplus, \$412,583.13**

A lady said she had hard work to get her druggist to keep Dr. Bull's Worm Destroyer, as he was anxious to sell another kind. But she made him get them for her. Go mother and do likewise.

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**W. F. Parkhurst.**

Accountant and commercial engineer. Partnership books and public officer's accounts examined and settlement made. References furnished. Office 27½ Whitehall street. dly

**Three Lots Corner Loyd and Mitchell Streets**

At auction today at 10:30 o'clock, sharp, at court-house. Be on hand. G. W. Adair.

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Reception daily for one week at Hayt & Thorne's Sample cup free, everybody invited. 1w

**MEETINGS.**

A regular communication of Georgia Lodge, No. 66, F. & A. M., will be held this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock sharp, at M. M. N. in good standing, and all are invited to be with us. Work in the degrees. A. H. Custer, W. M.

**R. M. Ross, Secretary.**

**Attention, Members of Central Lodge, No. 28, I. O. O. F.**

There will be an important meeting of Central Lodge to-night, to vote on resolution of changing meeting night.

**AMOS HAKER, N. G.**

**E. M. LAFontaine, Recording Sec'y.**

**Atlanta Rifles, Attention.**

You are commanded to be at your armory this (Tuesday) evening to attend regular meeting of importance, also business of changing meeting night.

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**HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS.**  
A Meeting of the Ladies at the Y. M. C. A. Parlor Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon a number of ladies interested in the Home for the Friendless met at the Y. M. C. A. parlor to consolidate the subscription lists.

Owing to the threatening weather only a portion of those who have subscription lists were present and the consolidation was postponed to a future meeting.

When all the lists are handed in the names of the contributors will be published in THE CONSTITUTION.

All ladies who have lists are earnestly urged to collect the amount on them and hand them to Mrs. L. B. Nelson, presidents as soon as they possibly can do so.

It is urgent that this be done right away, so that the contract for the building can be let.

Thursday at twelve o'clock, a committee of ladies will be present at the Young Men's Christian association parlors to receive all lists that have not been handed in between now and then.

All are requested to be prompt in the matter, and by Thursday noon at the latest, all lists are urged to be in.

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**Removal.**

We have moved our store from No. 9 North Pryor street to No. 26 Peachtree street, J. J. Powell & Bros. old stand.

**ADMINISTRATRIX SALE TODAY**

At court-house at 10:30, sharp. Cannon property, corner Loyd and Mitchell streets. G. W. Adair.

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Real Irish linen note paper, ruled or unruled, with envelopes to match, sold by the pound at John M. Miller's, 31 Marietta street. dlt

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The Emmetts and their friends will enjoy a day in the woods on May 15th, at Vining's station. A good band procured and all kind of Irish food will be participated in. Come and see the fun. 4 7 11 13d

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**FOR SALE, THURSDAY, MAY 8,**

**AT AUCTION UPON THE**

**PREMISES,**

**AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.**

**38 Vacant Lots**

On Alexander, Orme, Hunnicutt and Mills streets. This is close to business, only three blocks from Pryor street, and the very best piece of land so near the very center of the city that is now unoccupied. Just the place for residences for those who desire to be convenient to business on Marietta, Peachtree, or any intermediate streets. Here you would be independent of street cars, for you could be right at churches, schools, and the various industries near this property. Nice, clean cottages would rent to good thrifty and industrious tenants. However, and for proper prices. Here the place to make a first-class investment. The improvements now going on around these blocks will greatly enhance the value of these lots. Upon these streets, you can't make a mistake in buying any of these lots, because they are properly located. People are moving into the city from all over the country, especially from the cold and flooded districts. New factories are going up all the time, while the old ones are being replaced by new ones. These new owners must have homes; they have got the money and will have them, and of course must pay fair prices in the future. Now is your chance. Such large lots are invested in this property now may be worth two or three thousand in a year or so. It is now advertised no place in the United States is attracting population and means like Atlanta. Then place your money in central real estate like this, which is cheap. You will certainly be handsomely repaid. Alexander street is the short link connecting Peachtree and Marietta streets; it is broad, straight and beautifully graded. One street leads into Peters Park and is destined to be one of the most pleasant drives from the center of the city to the park. Call and get your plan and be ready for the sale.

**H. L. WILSON**

**REAL ESTATE AGENT 3 Kimball House, Pryor Street.**

April 27—d 12t—8p

**H. L. WILSON AUCTIONEER**

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property is upon the market for the purpose of paying debts and distribution, otherwise you could not obtain one inch of it. The three large level lots on Peachtree have no equal in the city. Look at the grand old original forest trees stretching out their graceful limbs to shade and protect the deep green grass, and you cannot help wanting one of these, the best on the street.

The valuable home on Houston street, No. 46, is close and convenient. Such large lots are very scarce near the center of the city. Now, where can you find any central real estate for sale? I know of none but this on the corner of Broad and Walton streets. On Marietta street, just a jump from these brick streets, we all concede that the vacant ground is well worth

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This is almost as valuable, and yet such property is enhancing all the time. Why? Because the great increase in population and in money, increase the demand. There is no boom in Atlanta. Just a natural progressive increase. This and nothing more. Capitalists and investors will please call at my office for plans and information. The Peachtree and Juniper street property will be sold first at the court-house. Then I will sell the elegant home, No. 46 Houston street, saving the best seat—the central property right in the heart of the city—for the last.

**ANTON L. KONTZ,**

Administrator de bonis non of the estate of Henry Seltzer.

**H. L. WILSON,**

Real estate agent, 3 Kimball house, Pryor st.

ap 17—d 12t—8p

**Geo. W. Adair, Auctioneer.**

**ADMINISTRATRIX SALE.**

I will sell before the court house door, on Tuesday (sale day), May 6th, at 10:30 o'clock sharp,

**3 Magnificent Central Lots**

on corner of Pryor and Mitchell streets.

The proximity of this property to the business center of the city, the new state capital, the court house, new Kiser building, renders it very valuable.

It is the kind of property that is rarely sold except by an administrator.

I will sell the three lots as vacant property, and will sell the house, to be removed within thirty days.

The attention of capitalists is especially invited to this sale.

**Terms—One-half cash; balance twelve months at 8 per cent, or all cash.**

**Sale absolute.**

**G. W. ADAIR.**

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**Bermuda Bottled.**  
"You must go to Bermuda. If you do not I will not be responsible for the consequences." But, doctor, I can afford neither the time nor the money." Well, if that is impossible, try

**SCOTT'S EMULSION**

**OF PURE NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL.**

**CONSUMPTION, Brouchitis, Cough**

**or Severe Cold**

I have CURED with it; and the evidence is that the most sensitive stomach can take it. Another thing which







